

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (currently amended) An additional control valve device for an intake pipe of a reciprocating internal combustion engine having a component, comprising~~which is composed of~~ a hollow cylinder (1)~~which~~ has an opening at at least one end side and in which a spring bearing (2)~~is~~ arranged on the inside of this end side, on which spring bearing (2)~~a~~ first valve spring (3)~~bears~~, a stem (4)~~which is guided in the spring bearing (2) being arranged so as to be reversibly displaceable in the direction of the longitudinal axis of the hollow cylinder (1) in said first valve spring (3), a counterbearing (5) for the first valve spring (3) being arranged at the end of the stem (4) facing away from this end side of the hollow cylinder (1), said counterbearing being connected to the stem (4), and in which component a second valve spring (6) is arranged between the counterbearing (5) and the inside of the opposite end side (1a) of the hollow cylinder (1)~~~~(currently amended)~~, and characterized wherein in that the component is fixed in a guide (8) of the additional control valve device.

2. (currently amended) The additional control valve device ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~which~~ the end (7) of the stem (4) which faces away from the counterbearing (5) projects out of the hollow cylinder (1) through the opening.

3. (currently amended) The additional control valve device ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~or claim 2, in which~~ the stem (4) and the counterbearing (5) are composed of a single part.

4. (currently amended) The additional control valve device ~~as claimed in one of claims 1 to 3, in which~~ according to claim 1, wherein the opposite end side (1a) of the hollow cylinder (1) has a circumferential collar (1a') on the inside.

5. (currently amended) The additional control valve device ~~as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4, in which~~according to claim 1, wherein the spring bearing (2) and the hollow cylinder (1) are composed of a single part.
6. (new) The additional control valve device according to claim 1, wherein a valve plate is arranged to be pushed with a central circumferential collar onto the stem.
7. (new) The additional control valve device according to claim 6, wherein the valve plate is welded to the end of the stem.
8. (new) The additional control device according to claim 1, wherein the component is arranged to be pressed into the guide.